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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. FIRST NAMED APPLICANT APPLICATION NUMBER FILING DATE 09/015,002 01/28/98 HE DM-6864-A EXAMINER 7542/1214 5 MAUREEN P O'BRIEN FORD. ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER THE DUPONT MERCK PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY E I DUPONT DE NEMOURS AND COMPANY LEGAL PATENTS 1007 MARKET STREET 1624 WILMINGTON DE 19898 DATE MAILED: 12/14/00 Response to Rule 312 Communication under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been ☐ The petition filed on forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits. Director, Patent Examining Group _ __ under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been: The amendment filed on _ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention (Order 3311). ☐ disapproved. See explanation below. entered in part. See explanation below. Don Marsh **Publishing Division**

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